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- 1. WE EXPLAINED U.S. SUPPORT FOR UNFICYP REDUCTIONS AS OUTLINED IN REFTEL TO BARUTCU, MFA'S GREECE-CYPRUS DEPARTMENT HEAD, ON APRIL 1 (WE WERE UNABLE TO SEE HIM EARLIER BECAUSE OF HIS INVOLVEMENT IN CYPRUS VICE PRESIDENT DENKTASH'S VISIT).
- 2. BARUTCU SEEMED WELL AWARE OF U.S. POSITION AND FAMILIAR WITH REASONS WE GAVE. IN RESPONSE TO OUR URGING OF REDUCTION HE RESTATED TURKISH OPPOSITION AND WENT ON TO ATTACK AN ARGUMENT FOR REDUCTION WHICH WE HAD NOT MENTIONED BUT WHICH HE IDENTIFIED AS OF U.S. ORIGIN: THE PRESUMPTION THAT REDUCTIONS WOULD STIMULATE PROGRESS TOWARD RESOLUTION OF CYPRUS PROBLEM. SIZE OF UNFICYP HAD NO BEARING ON NEGOTIATION OF SOLUTION, HE SAID. CYPRIOTS DEAL WITH THEIR PROBLEM IN RESPONSE TO OTHER, STRONGER FACTORS THAN UNFICYP'S PRESENCE OR STRENGTH. ALL PARTIES IN CYPRUS HAVE SEEN LIMITATIONS ON UNFICYP'S CONFIDENTIAL

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EFFECTIVENESS, AND TURKISH SIDE DEPENDS NOT ON UNFICYP BUT

ON TURKEY FOR ITS PRIMARY PROTECTION. HOWEVER, AS HE HAD
SAID BEFORE, IF UNFICYP REDUCTION LEFT GAPS IN TURKISH
CYPRIOTS' SECURITY, TURKISH SIDE WOULD FILL THEM.
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